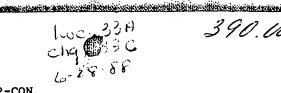
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

STEPHEN W. HAINES

SERIAL NO.: 07/105,978

FILED: OCTOBER 6, 1987

FOR: FLUID FLOW CONTROL SYSTEM AND CONNECTING FITTING THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Applicant through his attorney, hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 1988 and having a shortened three month response in the above-captioned application. The response will thereby expire on November 18, 1988.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0585. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted

Date: November 17, 1988

Leslie J. Payne Reg. No. 26,378

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IS GRANTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER FOR

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